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NEWS FROM MACAO.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

MACAO, December 19.

Sr. M. F. da Rocha, our acting Colonial Secretary during the last five months, has just been vested with the substantive charge. A wave of general satisfaction had followed the appointment for Sr. Rocha has plied his many parts with untiring industry.

A naval officer Lt. Correa de Reis is mentioned as post-muster-ship for Macao. The gunboat Macao has left us for a cruise up the West River.

Cablegrams have been received from relatives and friends in Portugal inquiring after the fate of individual residents in Macao subsequent to a reported invasion of the Colony attended with a wholesale massacre.

INDIAN PRINCE ARRESTED.

Paris Jeweller's Claim Against Raja's Nephew.

A sensational arrest has been made in Marseilles. One of the most notable personages in the group of Hindu princes in the Coronation procession in London was an Indian of great height and imposing appearance, whose brilliant costume added distinction to his remarkable personality. This was Mohammed Ali Khan, nephew of a Raja, who had sent him to represent his uncle at the Coronation.

On his way back to India Mohammed Ali Khan found himself in Paris and short of money. As a means of raising money, it is stated, he ordered jewellery to the value of £840 from a jeweller named Mayor, in the Rue de Provence, Paris. When the jewellery was delivered the Raja said he would pay for it in three months' time on his return to India. The jeweller, was not content with this promise to pay, and entered a charge of swindling against the prince, and a warrant for the latter's arrest was issued. He was apprehended at Marseilles just as he was making arrangements to leave by a P. and O. steamship in order to arrive in India in time to be present at the Imperial Durbar at Delhi. When taken into custody he was found to be in possession of £80. The jeweller, who stated that he had given the jewellery away, was taken back to Paris.

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T. F. HOUGH,
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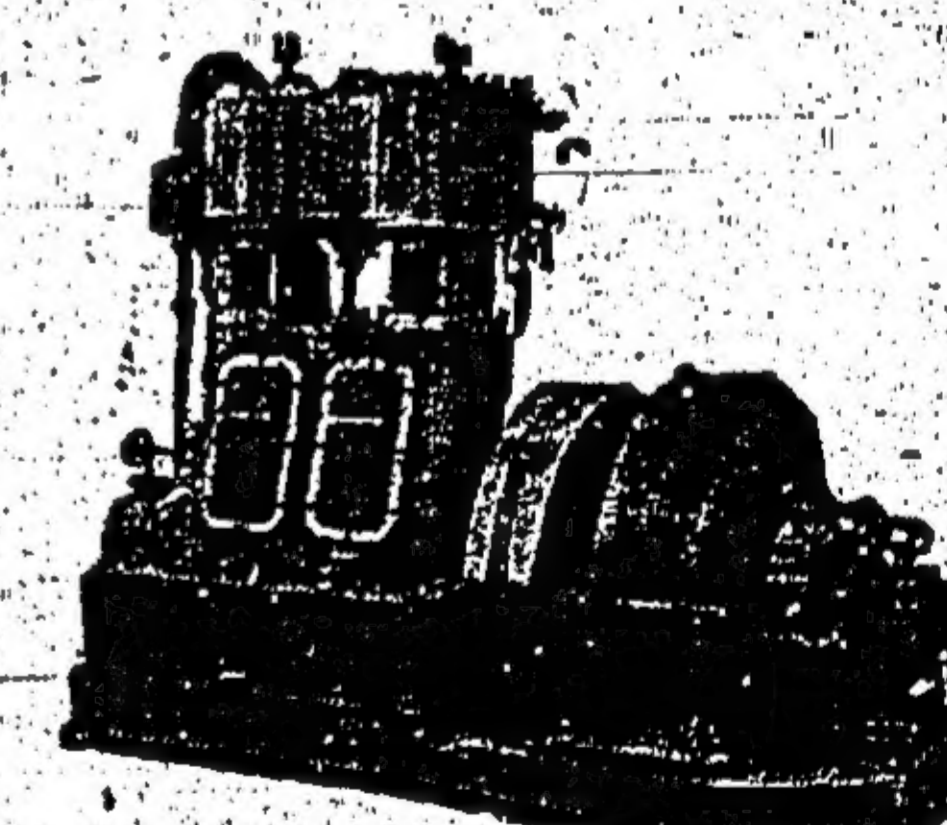
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By Order, **H. P. WINSLOW,**
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Kowloon, December 19, 1911. 1628

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NOTES FROM SCOTLAND.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, November 21.

MR. DONALD LAW'S "MAIDEN SPEECH."

By happy coincidence, Mr. Donald Law

delivered his "maiden speech" as leader

of the Unionist party in the House of

Commons upon a Scottish Bill, and before

an audience largely composed of Scottish

members. It fell to a Scotsman also,

Lord Advocate Ure, to congratulate the

Canadian Scot on his great pronouncement.

As I wrote you last week, these two

gentlemen have often crossed swords

in party fights in Dumfriesshire, and

"Mr. Ure seized upon what

he called his "singular good fortune"

to accord a hearty welcome to Mr. Donald

Law. "I do so with all the more good

will because I have the honour and privilege

to enjoy his friendship, and further because

the place, if not of his birth, at least of his

up-bringing and education, is the same

happy quarter of Scotland from which I

myself came."

DIVORCE CASE.

In the Scottish Court of Session, Lord

Cullen heard evidence in an action of

divorce by Thomas Shand, engineer,

Quarry Bay, Hongkong, China, against

Sarah Hood Owens or Shand, recently

residing at Valleyfield Street, Edin-

burgh, and whose last address is San

Jose, California. The pursuer's evidence

was taken on commission. Mr. J. L. Mack,

S.S.C., stated that the pursuer went to

Hongkong in 1904. The defender

followed him, and they were married in

October of that year. In the following

year the pursuer sent him a letter saying

that the defender had left him and had

returned to Edinburgh. The witness saw

her on two or three occasions, but she said

she would not go back to her husband on

any consideration whatever. She gave as

her reason that it was a matter of health.

One child was born of the marriage. After

further evidence of divorce on the

ground of desertion was granted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A double honour goes to the clergy of

Ayrshire: the Rev. Dr. Marcus Dill,

Alloway, is the Moderator Elect of the

Church of Scotland, and the Rev. Dr.

Thomas Whitelaw, Kilmarnock, is the

Moderator Elect of the United Free Church.

The Rev. Dr. Fraser, Stirling, is the

Moderator Elect of the Free Church.

Captain D. S. Robertson, 2nd Royal

Scots Fusiliers, who, as I have already

informed you, is the new military attaché

to the Japanese Embassy at Peking, was

attache to the Japanese Army during the Russo-

Japanese War, and has qualified as an

interpreter in the Chinese, French and

Russian languages.

Mr Stevenson, the new Lord Provost of

Glasgow, suggests the establishment of a

Chair of Citizenship in the University.

In olden times, Dundee men held an

honourable position among the horologists

of the world, notably James Ivory and his

son Thomas, and on the suggestion of Dr

A. H. Miller, Curator of the Alcock

Institute, a remarkably fine collection of

watches and clocks is at present being

exhibited in Dundee Art Galleries.

After the expenditure of a good deal of

money on prospecting operations, a mining

expert reports to the Duke of Sutherland

that the gold deposits in the Kildonan

district of Sutherlandshire cannot be

worked to realise anything like half the actual

working expenses.

A memorial to James Chalmers, the

famous missionary who was murdered in

New Guinea, is to be erected in his native

town of Arbroath.

Mr and Mrs William George Black, well

known in the public life of Glasgow, have

offered to present the City with a re-

production of the old Market Cross, to be

erected near the original spot in front of

the Tontine.

In the course of evidence given in a

trades mark case, a novel point emerged,

that Harris Tweed is losing its characteristic

small, owing to improvements in the

standard of comfort and the substitution

of wool for goat hair. But no doubt

scotchmen will be quite equal to the pro-

duction of a Harris shawl with which the

fabric can be treated before reaching the

consumer.

MUNICIPAL "HOWLERS."

The Glasgow Herald has chronicled

a municipal "howler" since then it has

been bombarded by correspondents with

examples of misplaced phraseology. A

few of them are quite fresh and rich in

unconscious humour. In a case tried be-

fore a Magistrate, the defending agent

made reference, to a verbal agreement

between the parties. "Let's see your

verbal agreement," said the Magistrate;

"Hand it up here." A North Country

Bailie claimed a renewed vote of confidence,

"because, ladies and gentlemen, it has

always been my no plus ultra to keep down

economy." At a Parish Council meeting,

when a petition for some increase of wages

was under consideration, the chairman said

peevishly, "A cannae naeheid nae taill o'

this doekment; its jist like Alphy and

Omney; its got neither beginning nor

end."

Not long ago, the Town Clerk of Glas-

gow read a certain communication to the

Town Council, and added that "This

appears innocent enough, but one can read

a good deal more between the lines."

Immediately the member for an East End

ward rose to demand that the whole letter

should be read. "It is nothing short of a

public scandal," he said, "that the Town

Clerk should withhold from the Council

what was written between the lines."

An Ironmonger had a pet squirrel which

occasionally strayed out of bounds, and

scrapped on seeds in neighbouring gardens.

This resulted in a breach of the peace, an

assault, and the appearance of the parties

at the police court. The presiding Magis-

trate, after hearing both sides of the case,

turned to the owner of the squirrel and

said, "You'll have to clip its wings."

"It is a matter of fact," said the Rhamanthine

Magistrate, "quadruped or not quadruped,

you'll have to clip its wings, and you are

dismissed with an admonition."

ORDINARY.

Max Cowper, black and white artist, 41,

A native of Dundee, he studied in Edin-

burgh, and at an early age went to London,

where he did a great deal of work for the

illustrated papers and magazines. In

recent years he attained some distinction

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WILLS.

George Anderson, of Danfield, Forfar,

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Annual Report.

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The teaching of hygiene has been successful during the year. As already stated, our team secured first place, at the Hygiene Shield Competition. This subject with physiology is also taken for the Oxford examination. During the year, we produced from England, a large anatomical model for the teaching of physiology, and two dozen wall diagrams for illustrating lessons in hygiene. We have now every facility for a thorough and systematic course of instruction in these important subjects.

While attending to the moral and intellectual development of our pupils, we have not been unmindful of their physical training. During the summer months, sea-bathing was indulged in as usual, twice a week, and at the end of the season, aquatic sports were held and prizes awarded. On the football field, our boys have been very successful. For the second time they brought back in triumph the Hongkong Schools Football Shield, so that we are able to exhibit here to-day, two shields which have been won by hard work during the year. Two large challenge cups also fell to one of our boys at the Hongkong Inter-school sports.

(On the occasion of our last prize distribution, your Excellency alluded in terms of sympathy and appreciation, to the projected scheme for the increase of our playground accommodation. I have now much pleasure in stating that the scheme has been realized, and the new ground will be ready for use at the beginning of the New Year. A long-felt and most pressing want has thus been supplied. The new playground will be an invaluable boon to the College, as it will very materially relieve the heretofore congested condition of our recreation accommodation, and give more ample scope for the physical training of our students. Our appeal for assistance has been responded to, and we are now in a position to state that there is still a considerable deficit, and I avail myself of this opportunity, to record my sincerest thanks to those gentlemen who have so generously aided us by their contributions.

It is now some time for me to thank you, Sir, on behalf of the Staff and students of the College for the honour of your presence here to-day, and for the encouragement you have always given us in our work. I am sure that the staff and students of the College, and ladies and gentlemen whose presence here this evening is an evidence of the interest they take in the work of this institution. To the following gentlemen who have generously contributed to our Prize Fund I also beg to extend my sincerest thanks: His Lordship the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Pozzani, H.E. Major-General C. Anderson, Mr. N. B. N. Mody, Consul-General J. J. Leiria, Mr. T. G. Gonzalez de Bomazoda, Consul for Chile, The Catholic Union, Mr. R. B. Bellios, Mr. N. F. Stubb, Manager, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Dr. Gomez, Mr. J. M. Macabado, Mr. G. J. Sequiera, Mr. J. M. do Castro Basto, Mr. Francisco Teo Yai, Mr. Percy Smith, Mr. Ho Poek, Mr. Ho Tung, Mr. Fred. Bragg, Mr. E. E. de Silva, Mr. G. E. Warren, Mr. Noronha, Mr. Shing Kee.

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Bellios Scholarship of \$25 for English (Junior), A. Sequiera.
Bellios Scholarship of \$20 for English (Senior), Cheung Kai.
A gold medal presented by Consul

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Catholic Union Scholarship of \$25 for Religious Knowledge, A. Sequiera.
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His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Commander.	Last report at
Alectry	despatch-rocket	1700	18	2000	Comdr. Lowndes	Weihaiwei
Avira	cruiser, 2nd class	4360	10	7000	Captain E. B. Kiddle	Singapore
Atlas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Hongkong
Bramble	river gunboat	710	9	900	Lt.-Comdr. B. C. Washington	Weihaiwei
Brimstone	river gunboat	710	9	900	Lt.-Comdr. J. M. Barker	Shanghai
Cadmus	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. Lyons	Hongkong
Cherub	water tank and tug	3901	—	300	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Clive	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. R. Vauls	Hongkong
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	5700	Lt.-Comdr. H. S. Monroe	Weihaiwei
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	4360	10	7000	Capt. J. Nicholas	Hongkong
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lt.-Comdr. Hon. Guy Stopford	Hongkong
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lt.-Comdr. Hon. Guy Stopford	Hongkong
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3900	Lt.-Comdr. M. B. R. Blackwood	Weihaiwei
Kent	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	25,000	Capt. S. St. John Farquhar	Hongkong
Kinab	river gunboat	618	4	1200	Lt.-Comdr. T. J. S. Lyne	Yangtze
Morlin	sloop	1040	—	—	Comdr. B. O. M. Dary	Loban
* Minotaur	cruiser, 1st class	14,500	—	27,000	Capt. Crayley	Hongkong
Monmouth	cruiser, 1st class	9800	—	—	Capt. L. E. Power, M.V.C.	Hongkong
Moorthen	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. G. P. Laith	Canton
Newcastle	cruiser, 2nd class	4800	—	—	Capt. G. E. P. Hunt, D.S.O.	Weihaiwei
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. C. H. Woodward	Yangtze
Otter	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Comdr. C. L. Lambie	Weihaiwei
Pegasus	cruiser	2132	—	—	Capt. F. H. Mitchell	Shanghai
Rosario	depot ship, submarines	980	—	1400	Lt.-Comdr. N. E. Archdale	West River
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. C. A. O. Douglas	Canton
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. E. J. J. Southby	Yangtze
Snappe	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Maurice B. Leslie	Yangtze
Taka	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	3500	Gunner E. J. Trillo	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving ship	4650	6	—	Commodore C. J. Eyre	Hongkong
Tal	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. R. J. Buchanan	Yangtze
Thistle	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. M. B. Hamilton	Shanghai
Virgo	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	Lt.-Com. B. D. Adair-Hall	Weihaiwei
Waterwitch	surveying ship	620	—	450	Lt.-Comdr. Hancock	Singapore
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	6900	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Hartford	Weihaiwei
Widgeon	river gunboat	195	2	800	Lt.-Com. B. R. Brooks	Yangtze
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	500	Com. M. H. Widding	Upper Yangtze
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. G. F. A. Mulock	Upper Yangtze
36	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. C. Godfrey Herbert	Hongkong
37	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. A. A. L. Fanner	Hongkong
38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. J. R. A. Codrington	Hongkong

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Alfred L. Winslow, K.C.B., C.V.O., C.M.G., Commander-in-Chief.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

	Name.	Flag and description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last report at
	Kaiser Franz Joseph I.	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	—	—	Capt. Alfred Cicoli	Amoy.
	Dupleix †	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	—	Saigon.
	Eleber "	French 1st class cruiser	9700	12	19,600	—	Saigon
	Decidée	French gunboat "	645	10	1700	Lieut. de Linares	Saigon
	Argus	French river gunboat	180	6	570	Lieut. d'Estienne	Canton
	Vigilante	French gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. Biscail	Canton
	Paibo	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Pasch	Tongkai
	† Flagship of Rear-Admiral Colcheval de Kerillis, Commander-in-Chief, the French China Station.						
	Esturgeon	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Combet	Saigon.
	Luzon	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Marrs	Saigon
	Perle	French sub-marine	600	—	—	—	Saigon
	Protee	French sub-marine "	—	—	—	Lieut. Morris	Saigon
	Seyr †	French armoured gunboat	1798	10	1700	Lieut. Seriot	Saigon.
	Fronde	French destroyer	350	7	303	—	Saigon
	d'Alville	French destroyer	—	—	—	—	—
	Takou	French destroyer	250	9	—	—	Saigon (Reserve)
	Pistole	French destroyer	136	7	300	Comdr. Mortenel	Hongay
	Mousquet	French destroyer	307	6	300	Lieut. de la Roche Keranderson	Saigon.
	Vauban	French torpedo-depot	—	—	—	—	Hongay
	Veteran	French torpedo-depot	—	—	—	Lieut. Bihle	Cap St. Jacques
	Manche	French surveying ship	1623	10	9000	Comdr. Ragot de Touches	Saigon
	* Flagship of Capt. (Commodore) Boudouin, Commanding the local defence Tada-China.						
	Ender	German cruiser	3600	22	13,500	Capt. Vollerthan	Tsingtau
	Gastanau	German armoured cruiser	11,600	38	20,000	Captain v. Galar	Tsingtau
	Itis	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. Merzmann	Shanghai
	Jaguar	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Capt. Vauclow	Hongkong
	Leipzig	German cruiser	3250	24	11,000	Capt. Schneider	Tsingtau
	Leuchs	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Capt. Lieut. Bendemann	Shanghai
	Nürnberg	German cruiser	3400	22	13,500	Capt. Eiger (Karl)	Tsingtau
	Oskar	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Jantzen	Yangtze River
	Scharnhorst	German flagship	11,600	38	24,000	Capt. Kraft	Tsingtau
	Si 90	German torpedo-boat	400	8	6500	Capt. Lieut. Hayden	Tsingtau
	Taku	German torpedo-boat	280	4	6000	Lt. Kolbe (Hans)	Tsingtau
	Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Luppe	Shanghai
	Vaterland	German river gunboat	223	4	1300	Capt. Lieut. Kanter	Shanghai
	Oklaiva	Italian cruiser	2145	—	—	Comdr. Sommi Piccardi	Shanghai
	Macao	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Martins	Macao
	Patia	Portuguese gunboat	700	—	—	Captain J. Milheiro	Macao
	Alder	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign J. M. Murray	Manila
	Albany	U.S. protected cruiser	3430	17	7900	Com. Clarence S. Williams	Yokohama
	Bainbridge	U.S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign E. S. Root	Manila
	Berry	U.S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign Robt. W. Cabanis	Manila
	Chillo	U.S. gunboat	248	8	250	Ensign Stuart W. Calk	Canton
	Chauncy	U.S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign L. N. McNeil	Manila
	Chatanooga	U.S. protected cruiser	3100	10	4700	Comdr. John D. McDonald	Amoy
	Cleveland	U.S. protected cruiser	3100	10	4700	Comdr. Hugh Rodman	Cavite
	Dale	U.S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign F. J. Fletcher	Manila
	Decatur	U.S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign C. R. Graves	Manila
	El Cano	U.S. gunboat	1397	18	1800	Lt. Comdr. William D. Brotherton	Yangtze River
	Holmes	U.S. gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. R. A. Biler	Yangtze River
	John	U.S. gunboat	—	—	—	Lt. J. W. Schoenfeld	Cavite
	Minoro	U.S. gunboat	170	5	—	Lt. J. A. Woodruff	—
	Moccasin	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign E. D. Whorror	Manila
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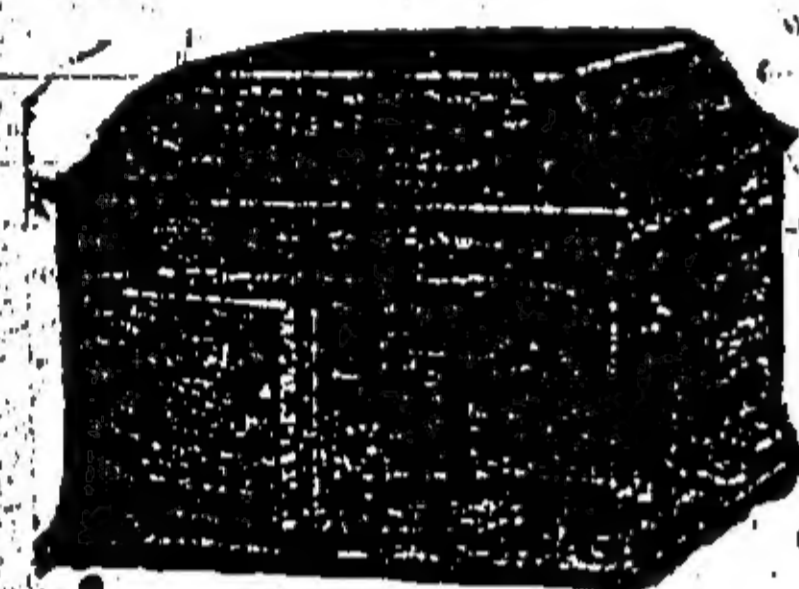
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General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, December 23—
12.30 p.m.—Extraordinary General Meeting of H.K.C.C. Jockey Club.
Match on H.K.C.C. Ground, H.K.C.C. v. Golf Club.

MONDAY, December 25—
Public Holiday.
11 a.m.—Cricket Match, H.K.C.C. v. United Services on Club's Ground.

TUESDAY, December 26—
Public Holiday.
11 a.m.—Cricket Match, H.K.C.C. v. United Services on Club's Ground.

WEDNESDAY, December 27—
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at Public Works Department.

THURSDAY, December 28—
10 a.m.—Extraordinary Meeting of China Commercial Co., Ltd.

FRIDAY, December 29—
9 p.m.—Dock Dance.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1911.

THE MIGHT OF THE PEN.

All students of Far Eastern politics have been struck when studying the story of Japan with the great influence which certain philosophers and writers had in preparing the ground for the restoration of the Mikado to his full powers of sovereignty. Long before the nation was prepared to throw off the Bakufu regime and send the Tokugawa back into the obscurity of private life, the printing press was turning out books, pamphlets and essays which slowly undermined the wonderful polity laid down by the great IYETASU, a polity which he had intended to last the Japanese nation until the crack of doom. Many of these daring books were proscribed, many of their writers were condemned to death; others to life-long imprisonment. Still the work of preparing the soil continued and when the time was ripe the Shogunate was swept away and the MIKADO came by his own, and largely through the help of the pen.

A precisely similar state of things has been going on in China, and to illustrate our point we cannot do better than quote the following paragraphs from the *National Review* of Shanghai:

"Amongst the great forces that have led to the present revolution in China have been the books translated from foreign tongues. We might give a long list of them, beginning with Morrison's translation of the Bible a hundred years ago. Then we might go on to Faber's brilliant 'Eastern and Western Civilization Compared,' and to the many works of 'Dr Young J. Allen, especially his 'Wan Kwoh Kung Pao,' the very name and format of which were pirated, honestly printed, by the reform party in Peking in 1895. Amongst the many books that have made history in China a front place must be given to Dr Richard's translation of Mackenzie's 'Nineteenth Century.' Those who know that book will remember it as a brilliant history of democracy in the last century. Dr Richard's translation was made into Chinese nearly twenty

years ago, and was immediately pirated all over China. In Hangchow alone no less than six pirated editions appeared. It was read by the whole body of China's scholars, some of whom did not recognize its 'dangerous' tendency. Thus one of the Russian Ministers to Peking, visiting a high Imperial Prince in Peking, found this book on his table, and asked if he had read it. The Prince replied that he had, and thought it was a very good book. The Russian Minister expressed his surprise, at this, and told the Prince that if he thought it was a good book he could surely not have divined its inner meaning. The Prince asked why, and the Minister said: 'Because, it is a history of the rise of the people, and once these ideas get abroad, you must go!' And so it has come to pass.

'Dr Richard's translation was polished by his writer, as is usual in all translation into Chinese, and that writer was a Mr Tsai, a man with a national reputation as a writer of chaste and indeed brilliant Chinese. In some sense then, Mr Tsai put the match to the fire that is now such a blaze in China. 'See how great a flame aspires, kindled by a spark of grace!' By a curious coincidence he is at the present time again in Dr Richard's employ, and is sitting side by side with another fine writer who is putting the finishing touches on a translation of Mr Norman Angell's 'The Great Illusion.' As our readers are probably aware this is the most brilliant presentation of the case against war that has ever been written; it is irrefutable. To-day Mr. Tsai, who kindled the blaze, is working side by side with the man who is going to help China to be more peace-loving than ever, for in this case again it is mind that will preponderate against matter."

The pen has ever been mightier than the sword in China, and we think it will continue to be so for many a long year yet. Though the old-fashioned literati have had their day and been dismissed, there is a new band of writers and controversialists rising in China whose influence will be immeasurably great in the years that are yet to be if they have but the ability and good fortune to strike out a golden mean whereby peace and prosperity, deep content and a more widely diffused standard of comfort can be brought to this vast and densely populated land. To them we have to look for the uplifting of the great mass of the Chinese people, uplifting that is in the educational, social, moral and political sense. A great task lies to their hands: will they prove worthy of the opportunity?

NEWS OF THE DAY.

We have received from the agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company some colorful pocket calendars for the year 1912, which draw attention to the "Big Four" operated by that Company.

Professor Lowell announces the discovery of frost on Mars. He says that close observation for a fortnight has afforded a complete proof, and the old theory of the polar caps in Mars being due to carbon dioxide is discredited.

H.M.S. Royal Arthur, accompanying the torpedo boat destroyers Uak, Welland, and Ribble, was expected at Colombo on December 7 on her way to the China Station, via Singapore, whether the smaller vessels are bound. The three torpedo boat destroyers are of the same build, and displace 500 tons each, with an indicated horse power of 7,500 and a speed of 23 knots an hour. They each carry four 12 pounders and two torpedo tubes, and were built at Yarrow—the Ribble and Welland in 1904 and the Uak in 1903.

Notice has been given that application is to be made for a provisional order to incorporate a new railway company to connect the East Lothian coalfield with Leith Docks. The promoters of the order are the colliery owners in Haddingtonshire, who are providing a guarantee fund of £10,000 to carry out the scheme. They state that the formation of an independent railway has been rendered necessary by the present undue delays in handling the traffic. The scheme will probably be opposed by the North British and Caledonian Railways.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

H. M. ships *Aspree* and *Merlin* arrived in port to-day.

Mr Bates the new chief constructor of the Royal Naval Dockyard, arrived to-day by the *Devanha*.

One of the daintiest wall calendars we have seen is that sent out by Messrs W. R. Loxley and Co., advertising Lal.

From Messrs E. D. Sassoon and Co. we have received a calendar issued by the Queen Insurance Co., Ltd.

Dr Sun Yat-sen arrived by the English mail this morning. General Homer B. Lee, the well-known American writer on military subjects, also travelled in the same steamer.

While a theatrical performance entitled "An Ideal Thief" was being given in the Town Hall, High Wycombe, the residence of the author, Mrs W. Parry, half a mile away, was burglariously entered, and money and other goods stolen.

A claim for record on behalf of the Australian bridegroom of 99, has not gone unchallenged. In the registers of Greenwich, says a correspondent, there is a record of the marriage of John Cowper, aged 108 years, to a woman of 90. Naturally the couple were not together long, and the following year the burial of "Old Cowper" is recorded. The name register, too, contains the birth in 1788 of a man who was married at Richmond in 1870.

The man who bowled the first ball for England against an Australian team—William Caffyn—still lives, at Reigate, Surrey. He went out with the first team in 1861, and he remembers seeing Lilly-white, the famous bowler, playing in flannels and tall hat. He also remembers when players wore pads on their elbows to protect them from the effects of swift bowling on bumpy ground. "For," he says, "pitches were then not what they are now."

The Colonial Office has been informed that more than one white person witnessed the recent deliberate and unprovoked murder of the Rev. A. Douglas by a Portuguese official in East Africa. The matter is now in the hands of Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. The official version of the incident declares that the missionaries had previously provoked a conflict, necessitating the seizure of their arms. These were forcibly recovered by the missionaries and natives from Litoma, but at the instance of the postmaster at Kanjo, the weapons were returned. Later the missionaries again landed, and the postmaster, fearing another attack, summoned the party to stop. On their refusal he fired, killing a member of the mission party.

Professor Silvanus Thompson, speaking at a meeting of the Incorporated Society of Musicians at the Steiner Hall on "Some Experiments in Acoustics," said young people could hear lower notes than old people, and the animals at the Zoo, particularly cats, heard all sorts of sounds that we could not hear. He represented the effect of the difference of the pitch of notes by displaying on a screen wavy lines which had been traced by the vibration of sound through an instrument known as the phonograph. By the invention of gramophones, he said, they had been able to find that these wavy lines represented musical sounds as well as variations of pitch. While he could hardly regard the gramophone as a musical instrument, except in certain circumstances, he looked upon it as a valuable scientific instrument.

COXSWAIN'S CERTIFICATE CANCELLED.

The enquiry was continued before Mr Edward Jones, Assistant Harbour Master, at the Marine Court this morning regarding the circumstances attending the gross carelessness on the part of the engineer of the *Illa Kom Joao*. Mr Jones found that the engineer, Kwok Kwai, was guilty of gross negligence when he proved himself a menace to life and valuable property. His certificate was cancelled and before he can go up again for a new examination he will have to produce satisfactory testimonials for at least twelve months prior to the date of the examination.

LAWLESSNESS IN YANCHOW.

An act of serious and destructive lawlessness has been reported from Yanchow prefecture. The old troops, now against their general and executed him. They then proceeded to elect another in his stead. Meanwhile there were two military leaders, neither of whom really understood his business, and neither of whom could control the troops under his charge. Things rapidly assumed dangerous proportions, and about a week ago the old troops joined hands and looted. Strange to say they did not attack one another, which is the usual course, but decided to set fire to the town, and then looted to their hearts' content. "This was done and there was no one to hinder. It is said that three hundred houses were burnt to the ground before the fire was extinguished. The rioters also looted to the extent of millions of dollars' worth of property and money. It is said that they carried off two hundred of the youngest women and that they mattered as it seemed good to them."

AN AID TO DIGESTION.

That heavy feeling after the principal meal of the day is quickly dispelled by PINKETTS, the ideal after-dinner pill. They regulate the liver, cause assimilation of food, and for 30 cents, per box, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 64, Bechworth Road, Shanghai.

THE FORGERY CASE.

ASTOUNDING REVELATIONS.

ENORMOUS SUM INVOLVED.

The hearing was begun at the Magistracy this morning before Mr E. A. Irving, of the case in which serious charges of forgery, etc., were preferred against Abdul Rajak Sahay, a young clerk formerly employed in the International Bank. Mr F. M. Hodgson, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr P. W. Goldring defended. The charges were now amended by substitution and addition, and comprised a formidable series of indictments, numbering over a dozen and having references to huge sums of money. Defendant pleaded not guilty to all the charges.

The additional charges having been read over to the defendant, Mr Hodgson proceeded to open the case. He stated that the charges on which the Crown now intended to proceed were that between July 31st and November 11th the defendant forged eight cheques to the extent of \$6,000 in the name of Li Po Chun, that between November 1st and November 10th he forged four cheques to the extent of \$17,000 in the name of Lau Cheung Wan, that between the dates mentioned he obtained money intending to defraud the International Banking Corporation to the extent of \$23,000 upon the forged cheques, that on various dates between July 31st and November 11th he falsified the books of the Bank in respect of the monies received and other sums. These, said Mr Hodgson, were very serious charges, charges punishable with imprisonment for life. "I reiterate," he added, "any statement that is made or that may be made that the defendant is the dupe of somebody else in this case. It may be there were others who were eventually to benefit by these criminal acts, but when I have unfolded the extraordinary scheme and the clever acts perpetrated by the defendant in this case, I am sure your Worship will agree that he alone was responsible for these defalcations and for the forged cheques in respect of which he is charged."

Proceeding, Mr Hodgson stated that it would be necessary for him to refer to several accounts in the Bank's ledger. The first was that of Li Po Chun, the second that of Au Ching Hing, the third that of the Communications Bank, and the fourth that of Man Cheung Yuen. He would also, of course, have to refer to the account of Lau Cheung Wan in connection with the other forged cheques.

Dealing with the forged cheques for Li Po Chun's account, which covered the first eight months of the first charge, Mr Hodgson said that in order to prove that the cheques were forged by the defendant it would be necessary to go rather lengthily into the very ingenious and carefully prepared scheme of the defendant to cook the ledger by false entries and bogus additions. He would further deal later on with the enormous sums which passed through the hands of the defendant between August 1st and the time of his arrest and to the monies placed in the various banks of the Colony in the name of the defendant on current account and on deposit account. The first falsification made by the defendant in the passbook of Li Po Chun was on September 11th. He was not charged with that, but it would have to be dealt with in the evidence. Although all the forged cheques on Li's account, amounting to \$5,000, passed through the account and were placed in the ledger to the debit of Li Po Chun, not one of them was mentioned in the passbook made up by the defendant, later on. All the passbooks had to be initiated by a European officer of the Bank before being sent out to the customer, and these initials had also been forged. So it came to this—Li Po Chun's account in the passbook is returned to him correct according to his paying-in book and cheque book but incorrect according to the Bank ledger. This deception would of course keep Li Po Chun at arm's length and leave the defendant free to deal with the bank's ledger in cooking the account. So defendant at once set to work to cover the tracks by making a false entry by crediting Li Po Chun's account by \$5,000 on the 11th September in sums of \$2,000 and \$3,000, being amounts he had drawn out for the forged cheques. Having credited one man with a sum of \$5,000, obviously he must debit somebody else if his ledger account was to be correct, because it must be borne in mind that the actual money paid for the forged cheques was drawn out of Li Po Chun's account and no corresponding money paid into the account when he re-credited the account, it being merely a book entry.

We are obliged to hold over the remainder of this report until our next issue.

REVIEW.

The November number of *The Studio* opens with a very interesting article on Josef Israels, the leader of the modern Dutch School. Mr E. G. Halton writes with fine discrimination, pointing out the master's defects as well as his great achievements, particularly after he had reached his middle period. The illustrations, which accompany the article, form an interesting commentary. The pictures and sketches of the *Don Quixote* from the subject of a critical study by Mr. Malcolm G. Salaman. Mr Salaman loves the wide expanses of the open country and his reputation is securely established in this line alone. Prof. Jijo Harada discusses learnedly on old Japanese folding screens, explaining their origin and describing the many eminent artists, whose names are household words in Japan for their triumphs with the *byōbu*. Equally interesting is the description which Mr. Levis gives of the work now being turned out in the 'Weaving Schools' in Austria.

HONGKONG'S NEW FLAG.

A More Artistic Design.

Hongkong is to have a new flag, more simple and artistic in design than the one which at present does duty as the Colony's emblem. The resolution to change the flag came before the Legislative Council at the meeting this afternoon when the Hon. Colonial Secretary moved that it be—"Resolved, that the existing badge of the Colony is not only unsuitable but it is unsuitable for reproduction especially on flags, etc., and resolved therefore that the design laid on the table, being both simple and more artistic, be substituted therefor."

The new flag is the blue ensign bearing on the right half a white shield on which appears, in red, ancient Chinese seal characters the ideograph signifying "Hongkong," the whole being surmounted by a crown, the emblem of authority. It is a striking design and a decided improvement on the old flag which bore a rather poor and indistinct view of the island.

Hon. Colonial Secretary, in moving the resolution, said he begged to lay upon the table for the inspection of members the present badge of the Colony. It was a somewhat elaborate design and apparently intended to represent Hongkong and to signify the excellent relations existing between the British and Chinese in the Colony. On the one side there was a sky the like of which he had never seen in Hongkong, with greenish hills, on one of which there was a staff which was supposed to represent the flagstaff. The three tops of the hills were all on a level and had no counterpart in Victoria, the houses were represented by three whitewashed blocks. Then came the harbour which was more like a river than a harbour. There was a ship flying the white ensign of a type unknown in the annals of H. M. Navy. On the right of the vessel was a Chinese junk on which were eight persons black and red in face. Some greenish red colouring on the other side apparently represented Taimtsai. Then in the front were some cases, presumably opium chests, the tops of which were red and the other sides visible were black and blue. In front of the chests were a Chinese and a European. The Chinese was dressed in yellow while the European had yellow trousers with a black swallow tailed coat. The European was shaking hands with his left hand and the Chinese with his right. (Laughter.) Near by stood another European who was apparently not in the running because he was looking askance at the other two. He might add that the artist who had preferred to remain anonymous had broken all the canons of painting. He thought that hon. members would agree that the badge did not resemble the Colony. He hoped that the council would decide that it was high time a change should be made in the direction of greater simplicity and they should rid themselves of a badge which did not represent the Colony. The late Colonial Secretary thought that Chinese characters above which were a crown above which showed that it was a Colony in China under the British crown.

His Excellency desired that the resolution should be left over until next Thursday so that honourable members and the public should have an opportunity of criticising it.

Hon. Attorney General seconded and the resolution was allowed to stand over.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

For stealing a dozen tennis balls, the property of Mr H. R. Phillips, a native was to-day sentenced to three months' imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

A man having in his possession two Revolutionary badges was fined \$50 and ordered to be given 12 strokes with the "cat" for inciting the crowd to attack a constable at Yau-mai. The constable made an arrest, a crowd gathered and defendant shouted out to the onlookers to strike the constable.

MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM.

It is worse than useless to take any medicines internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Frederick Lugard, G.C.M.G., etc., presided at the meeting of the Legislative Council held this afternoon. There were also present:

Hon. Mr C. CLEMENTI, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Hon. Mr A. M. THOMSON, Colonial Treasurer.

Hon. Mr C. G. ALABASTER, Acting Attorney-General.

Hon. Mr W. CHATFIELD, C.M.G., Director of Public Works.

Hon. Mr E. R. HALLIFAX, Acting Registrar-General.

Hon. Mr J. DAVEN, Capt. Supt. of Police.

Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, C.M.G.

Hon. Mr H. E. POLLOCK, K.C.

Hon. Mr Wu YUK, C.M.G.

Hon. Mr E. A. HAWKES.

Hon. Mr C. H. ROSS.

Hon. Mr E. OSOYAMA.

Mr CHARTERIS, (Clerk of Councils).

UNIVERSITY ORDINANCE.

Council went into committee on the bill entitled an ordinance to further amend the University ordinance, 1911.

Hon. Dr. Ho Kai proposed an amendment safeguarding the rights of present medical students at the Hongkong College of Medicine.

This was accepted and the mover and seconder of the amendment withdrew it.

On resuming the Hon. Attorney General moved the third reading.

Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded and the bill was read a third time and passed.

BANK BILL.

Hon. Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of a bill entitled an ordinance to provide for the issue by the Mercantile Bank of India Limited of bills and notes payable to bearer on demand.

Hon. Colonial Treasurer seconded and the bill was read a first time.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Hon. Director of Public Works moved the second reading of a bill entitled an ordinance to amend the ordinance relating to public health and buildings.

Hon. Attorney General seconded and the bill was read a second time.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee subsequently held, Hon. Colonial Secretary presiding, the following minutes were considered and passed—

CORONATION CELEBRATIONS.

A sum of \$700 in aid of the vote Miscellaneous services, illumination of public buildings in connection with the coronation celebrations.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

A sum of \$51,880 in aid of the vote Kowloon-Canton railway working expenses of open line.

COMPENSATION.

A sum of \$300 in aid of the vote miscellaneous services, compensation for damage to shops at No. 100, Des Voeux Road Central.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

A sum of \$25 in aid of the vote Treasury, B—Office of Assessor of Rates, other charges, incidental expenses.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENTS.

A sum of \$510 in aid of the vote Medical Departments for the following items:—

A—Staff, Other Charges, Health Officer of Port.

B—Coal, etc., for launch. \$120

C—Incidental expenses. 20

D—Hospitals and Asylums.

E—Civil Hospital.

F—Analytical apparatus, etc. 20

G—Incidental expenses. 20

H—Provisions for patients. 100

I—Victoria Hospital. 300

Total. \$810

POST OFFICE.

A sum of \$100 in aid of the vote Post Office, A—Hongkong Post Office, other charges, coal, stores, etc., for steam launch.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

MOROCCO AGREEMENT APPROVED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Dec. 21.
The French Chamber has approved of the Morocco Agreement by 393 votes to 25.

THE REVOLUTION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Dec. 20.
Reuter's correspondent at Calcutta writes that the Statesman publishes a Gyanee correspondent's account of events which have occurred in Tibet. The Chinese soldiers in the various towns, including Lhasa, rebelled and looted the treasures. They confined the Amban till the latter promised them a free pardon, and then impressed thousands of ponies and mules. They are now marching towards China.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

ARMISTICE AGAIN EXTENDED.
Wu Ting-fang Advocates a Republic.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)
SHANGHAI, December 20.
During the day three telegrams have been received from Yuan Shih-kai by Wang Shao-yi.

The negotiations began at 3 p.m. It was first of all decided to extend the armistice for 7 more days beginning from the 25th inst.

Wu Ting-fang, addressing the Conference, said that the bulk of public opinion in the Chinese empire was in favour of the establishment of a republic. He admitted that there were some thinkers who were in favour of a constitution having a limited monarchy as its base, these persons arguing that the people of China had not yet attained to such a standard of intelligence demanded by republican forms of government.

But he argued that if a limited monarchy could be established, then why not a republic? If the people can elect the members of a provincial assembly or a senate, why could they not be trusted to elect a President in the same way? He therefore was in favour of the eighteen provinces, together with the dependencies of Manchuria, Mongolia and Tibet, forming one large republic.

He would suggest the giving of a handsome allowance to the Imperial family, and the abolition of all distinctions at present dividing Manchuria from China. He would have the Manchus taught how to earn a living for themselves, and in that way confer a benefit upon them. He hoped that Yuan Shih-kai and Wang Shao-yi, who were both Chinese, would agree with him on these points.

Tang Shao-yi replied. In so far as Manchuria, Mongolia and Tibet were safely held, then the rest of China might be considered to be peaceful.

Wu Ting-fang said that the republic was an organization which he advocated would include the whole empire. Nothing should be ceded to foreigners. If the principles which he had enunciated were agreed upon, then the details could be easily settled.

Tang Shao-yi wound up the discussion by stating that he most commended the Government's attitude in the instructions as to dealing with such an important proposal.

THE DUNDEE RIOTS.

PRESENCE OF TROOPS RESENTED.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Dec. 20.
The Dundee strike committee has telegraphed to the Government protesting against the presence of troops in the city, and guaranteeing complete order if they are withdrawn.

SITUATION CRITICAL.

London, Dec. 21.
At Dundee the situation is critical. Many of the factories, lacking fuel, have closed, and it is estimated that 30,000 mill hands are idle.

As a consequence of the dockers' strike, two lorries were held up, one being unharnessed and hurled into the docks.

A procession of 2,000 paraded the streets. The police have been further reinforced.

SALVING THE "DELEH".

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Dec. 20.
Reuter's correspondent at Tangier wires that twenty-three cases of bullion and much baggage were saved from the Deleh to day.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW ZEALAND ELECTIONS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Dec. 20.
The final returns in connection with the New Zealand elections are as follows:—Opposition, 39; Government, 33; Independent, 4; and Labour, 4.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT ATTACKED.

"GERMAN SUSCEPTIBILITIES CLUMSILY WOUNDED."
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Dec. 20.

There has been a rambling debate in the French Chamber of Deputies on the Franco-German Agreement, enlivened by a sweeping anti-Government attack by the Socialist Mr. Jaures, who declared, amid uproar, that Germany's susceptibilities had been clumsily wounded.

German policy, he said, was occasionally brusque, but essentially moderate. France was now doing what she should have done eight years ago. He denounced the French policy of permitting Italy to swallow Tripoli, and remarked that Persia would share the fate of Poland.

GERMANY'S ARMY AND NAVY.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Dec. 20.

Reuter's correspondent at Berlin states that the ordinary recurring Army expenditure amounts to 699,763,263 marks, an increase of 133,702,994 marks and the non-recurring expenditure to 14,462,988 marks, an increase of 14,462,988 marks.

The Navy recurring expenditure amounts to 177,927,551 marks, an increase of 10,720,497, and the non-recurring expenditure to 190,738,695 marks, an increase of 14,822,050 marks.

The common and extraordinary expenditure amounts to 134,473,100 marks, a decrease of 82,502,717 marks. The Navy's total expenditure shows a decrease of 80,000 marks.

THE OPIUM QUESTION.

FURTHER HAGUE DECISIONS.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Dec. 20.

Reuter's correspondent at The Hague states that the Opium Conference has adopted five Chinese resolutions demanding protection for China against contraband trade in opium and other drugs, the prohibition of unlicensed sale, and the suppression of dens in foreign concessions.

AMERICAN WOOL SCHEDULES.

REDUCTION RECOMMENDED.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Dec. 20.

Reuter's Washington correspondent wires that President Taft recommends to Congress material reductions in the wool schedules, but refrains from proposing specific rates.

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

DEATH OF THE FOUNDER.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Dec. 20.

The death is announced of Mr. William McGregor, the founder of the English Football League.

A BLACK CHRISTMAS.

LABOUR TROUBLES AT HOME.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, December 20.

The labour unrest throughout the country threatens to mar the Christmas season, especially in the Scottish and Welsh coalfields, where a minimum wage is demanded, and also in North-east Lancashire, owing to Trades Unionists objecting to work in the same cotton mills as non-Unionists.

EFFECT OF PANAMA CANAL.

CANADA FORESEES ORIENTAL COMPETITION.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Dec. 20.

Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa states that the Hon. G. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in a speech to the Commercial Travellers' Association, urged commercial men to be alert in view of the opening of the Panama Canal, which would bring severe competition from China and Japan.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE PERSIAN SITUATION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Dec. 21.

The Times' correspondent at Teheran states that the anti-boycott at Shiraz is over, and the Sowars have obtained supplies at the bazaar which had previously refused their orders.

THE TEST MATCH.

ENGLAND'S FAINT PROSPECTS.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Dec. 20.

In lovely weather, and before a fair crowd, the test match was continued at Sydney. The wicket is wearing well and England's score is 263 for eight wickets. Gunn made 62.

ENGLAND BEATEN.

London, Dec. 21.
The weather was hot when play was resumed and the wicket showed signs of wear. There were few spectators present.

England's second venture totalled 291. Horners took seven wickets for 90 runs.

[Note.—This means a defeat for England by 147 runs, the full scores being—Australia, 448 and 308; England, 318 and 291.—Eds. C.M.]

GERMAN CONSULAR APPOINTMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, December, 20.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent states that the Estimates provide for the appointment of a salaried Consul for Bombay.

THE INSURANCE BUNGLE.

DOCTORS' STORMY MEETING.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Dec. 20.

An uproarious meeting of doctors was held at Queen's Hall, the meeting including many of the most prominent medical men.

A resolution was carried by which they decided not to accept posts under the Insurance Bill until their demands are satisfied.

Sir V. A. Horsley endeavoured to explain the moderate views held by the Medical Association, but was shouted down.

RUSSO-AMERICAN FRICTION.

SENSATION IN THE SENATE.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Dec. 20.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington wires that the Senate unanimously adopted the resolution proposed by Mr. Lodge, endorsing Mr. Taft's action.

Mr. Root caused a sensation by declaring that there were millions of the Tsar's Mongolian subjects whom the United States would not admit into the country, treaty or no treaty.

Other speakers, while desirous of upholding the rights of Americans, were evidently anxious not to endanger America's trade.

EGYPTIAN INCIDENT EXPLAINED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Dec. 20.

Reuter's agency states that there are no grounds for the exaggerated reports regarding the despatch of Egyptian troops to the Sollum district of Barca, which was merely due to the recent decision of the Egyptian Government to establish a frontier post at Sollum within the Egyptian boundary.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

RAILWAY MAGNATE'S DEATH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Dec. 20.

The death has occurred of Sir James Charles Inglis, General Manager and Consulting Engineer of the Great Western Railway, and Engineer, Fishguard Harbour.

[Note.—The deceased was 60 years of age, having been born at Aberdeen in 1851. Educated at Aberdeen Grammar School and University, he was trained in engineering with Messrs. Norman, Copeland and Co., of Glasgow, serving them from 1870 to 1872. Later he was pupil of Mr. James Abernethy, President of the Institution of Civil Engineers, and subsequently he was engaged in the following undertakings:—Alexandra Railway and Dock, 1872-75; Great Western Devon and Cornwall Railway, 1875-78; constructed Mount Batten Breakwater, Plymouth, 1878; Falmouth Railway, 1881; Newlyn Harbour, Penzance, 1883; Bodmin Railway, 1884; Torquay Harbour Works, 1890. He was appointed Chief Engineer to Great Western Railway in 1893 and General Manager and Consulting Engineer in 1903. He was arbitrator for Federal Malay States Government for purchase of Tanjong Pagar Dock, Singapore, 1905; President of the Institution of Civil Engineers; Member of Royal Commission on Canals and Inland Navigations; Lieut.-Col. in Railway Staff Corps; and Member of Engineering Standards Committee. The deceased held the insignia of the Order of the Crown of Italy and the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Red Eagle.—Eds. C.M.]

SPORTING.

Cricket.
25th CO. R.E. v. 49th CO. R.E.

This Military League match was played yesterday afternoon at Happy Valley, resulting in a win for the 25th Co. by 8 runs. The 49th Co. were unfortunate, two of their men being unable to bat.

25th Co. ... 21
49th Co. ... 13

Capt. Addison, b. Taverer ... 4
Cpl. Godfrey, b. Champion ... 0
Cpl. Grimes, run out ... 0
Sapr. Fox, c. Davey, b. Champion ... 1
Sapr. Chudleigh, c. and b. Champion ... 0
Sapr. Toomey, c. Fox, b. Champion ... 1
Sapr. Brown, c. Fox, b. Champion ... 7
Sapr. Scarlett, not out ... 7
Extras ... 7

Total ... 54

40th CO.
Cpl. Taverer, b. Addison ... 26
Cpl. Champion, c. Godfrey, b. Addison ... 0
Sapr. Johnson, c. and b. Pearson ... 7
Sapr. Farr, b. Pearson ... 0
Sapr. Pimblett, c. and b. Addison ... 1
Sapr. Jeremiah, c. Addison, b. Pearson ... 1
Cpl. Regan, c. Fox, b. Addison ... 0
Sapr. Kelly, c. Scarlett, b. Addison ... 1
Cpl. Davey, not out ... 4
Sapr. Morgan, did not bat ... 4
Sapr. Davis ... 8
Extras ... 8

Total ... 46

CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB.

The second race for the Club Championship was sailed off on Sunday last; Course Lygonson Beacon, port, Kowloon Rocks, port, Channel Rocks, starboard and home. The yachts got away to a good start in a strong E. N. E. breeze and choppy sea which conditions held until nearing the beacon, when the breeze dropped somewhat but picked up again on the run to Kowloon Rocks. The Corinthian Club had their first race of the season round the Bokhara rock and home and were lucky in doing the course without accident as a very high sea was running outside, while the wind dropped as the yacht rounded the mark, in close succession.

RESULTS.
Handicap Class.—Daisy, 1; Corrinnee 2; Lily 3; Halcyon 4; Allamah 5.
Howard-Hays Class.—Sirius 1; Dawn, Joyce, tie 2; White Rose 3.
Great Class.—Gael 1; Thecla 2; Arctura 3; Beatrice 4; Anna 5; Toinnetta 6; Dorothy D. N. Y.

Cruiser Class.—Marion 1; Dorothy II 2; Brynhilde 3; La Cigale 4; Erin 5.

R.E. CHRISTMAS TREE.

The officers of the Royal Engineers and their ladies were at home yesterday afternoon in the R.E. Theatre to the parents and children of the corps; for the latter's annual Xmas-Tree. Great pains had been taken by the ladies in dressing the tree with a wealth of toys.

Festive was provided at 4.30 p.m. after which Mrs. St. John presented to each child a seasonable gift, which the youngsters much appreciated. At the conclusion of the presentation Mrs. St. John was heartily applauded for her kindness.

The final part of the entertainment was devoted to a cinematograph entertainment by the Victoria Cinema Co. A most enjoyable afternoon was brought to a close about 6.30 p.m.

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Hongkong, August 19, 1911.

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ARRIVALS.
December 20.
Samarang, British steamer, 3,318, H.
Macdonald, Yokohama Dec. 14, Koroana
Standard Oil Co.

Agua, German gunboat, 950, Vanslow,
Pakhoi.

December 21.
Dunbar, British steamer, 4,350, W. R. F.
Poulsen, Poulson Dec. 6, and Singapore 16.
Mall and General, E. & S. S. Co.

Esperanza, British steamer, 2,843, St. John
Singapore, Sydney Nov. 23, and Manila Dec.
General and Froben, China, Liverpool
and Co.

Esperanza, British steamer, 1,317, Wright,
Shanghai and Swatow Dec. 17, General,
Kangaroo, MATTHEWSON & Co. Ltd.

Wing-on, British steamer, 2,331, T. L.
Liamson, Wakamatsu December 15, Coal,
MATTHEWSON & Co. Ltd.

Esperanza, British steamer, 1,081, Hop-
land, Chefoo Dec. 14, Benas and General,
MATTHEWSON & Co. Ltd.

Esperanza, British steamer, 2,879, Mac-
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HAVE received a Large SPECIAL COLLECTION OF ENGLISH JEWELLERY,

Comprising: Gold, Diamond, Pearl, and Fancy Brooches, Necklets, Locket, Safety Pins, Rings, Ear-Rings, Etc.

SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR

XMAS PRESENTS.

HOTEL MANSIONS: OPPOSITE NEW POST OFFICE.

Hongkong, December 18, 1911.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON SATURDAY, 23rd December, The
HONGKONG DISPENSARY will be open
until 7 P.M.
A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, December 21, 1911. 1646

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of CHARLES HENRY
DUNN-MORLAND, late of
Kachiko, Swatow, in the Empire
of China, Medical Surgeon, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
Court has, by virtue of Section 53
of the Probate Ordinance 1897, made an
Order limiting the time for sending in
claims against the above Estate to the 26th
day of January, 1912. All Creditors are
accordingly hereby required to send their
claims to the Underigned on or before that
date.

Dated this Twentieth day of December,
1911.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Principals of the above named deceased.

Solicitors & Attorneys for the Administrator
1642 of the above named deceased.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned have received instructions
to sell by Public Auction,

FRIDAY,

the 26th December, 1911, at 2.30 P.M., at
their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Vœux
Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,
&c., &c.

As follows:—Silk Tapestry-covered
Drawing Room Suite, Bedsteads, Side-
boards, Overmantels, &c. with Bevelled
Mirrors, Extension Dining Tables, Dinner
Wagons, Chairs, &c. Marble-top Bureau,
Wardrobes, Wardrobes, Brass Bedsteads
(Double and Single), Axminster and Tien-
tain Carpets and Rugs, Glass, Electro-
plated and Crochery Ware, Cooking Stoves,
&c., &c.;

Also
A quantity of Good Blackwood Furni-
ture, One Large Rolled-top Desk, One
American Ice Chest, and One Piano by
Morrington & Whiston.

On View from THURSDAY.
Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HUGHES,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 21, 1911. 1644

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO AND
STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship *Hirano Maru*
having arrived from the above Ports.
Consignees of cargo are hereby in-
formed that their Goods are being landed
and placed at their risk in the Hongkong
Kowloon Wharves and Godown Company's
Godowns at Kowloon, where each consign-
ment will be sorted out marked by mark and
delivery can be obtained as soon as the
Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless
instructions are given to the contrary be-
fore 12 noon, Tuesday.

Goods not cleared before the 22nd Dec-
ember will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Con-
signee's and the Co's representatives at an
appointed hour. All claims must be pre-
sented within ten days of the steamer's
arrival here, after which date they cannot
be recognized. No claims will be admitted
after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, December 21, 1911. 1643

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The public are informed that owing
to the larger number of parcels due by the
incoming English mail, a.s. Duranha, they
will not be ready for delivery to the
addressees until 10 a.m. on Friday morn-
ing, the 22nd inst.

The P. & O. s.s. *Himalayas* with the
Siberian Mail is due to arrive here on
Friday, the 22nd inst.

Mails will close for
SAIGON.

For Lueboon, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the
22nd Dec.

MANILA, CEBU, ILOILO, THURSDAY
ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS,
TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-
NEY, HOBART, LAUNCESTON,
NEW ZEALAND, DUNEDIN,
MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE,
PERTH & FREMANTLE.

For Nippon Maru, at 10 a.m., on Friday,
the 22nd Nov.

BANGKOK.

For Dewa, at noon, on Friday, the
22nd Dec.

MOJI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKO-
HAMA.

For Fuku Maru, at 1 p.m., on Friday,
the 22nd Dec.

MACAO.

For Sai An, at 1.15 p.m., on Friday, the
22nd Dec.

SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKO-
HAMA.

For Fuku Maru, at 2 p.m., on Friday,
the 22nd Dec.

MANILA, CEBU, ILOILO, THURSDAY
ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS,
TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-
NEY, HOBART, LAUNCESTON,
NEW ZEALAND, DUNEDIN, MEL-
BOURNE, ADELAIDE, PERTH &
FREMANTLE.

For Nippon Maru, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the
22nd Dec.

MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO.

For Fuku Maru, at 1 p.m., on Saturday,
the 23rd Dec.

AMOI.

For Lueboon, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the
23rd Dec.

SHANGHAI.

For Nippon Maru, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,
the 23rd Dec.

SHANGHAI.

For Nippon Maru, on Saturday, 23rd Dec.
Registration at 5 p.m.

Siberian Mail to Europe.

SWATOW, AMOI & FOCHOW.

For Nippon Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the
24th Dec.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE,
YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU & SAN
FRANCISCO.

For Nippon Maru, on Friday, the 22nd
Dec.

Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m.
Registration 10.00 a.m.

Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m.
(Registration, with late fee of 10 cents
up to 10.30 a.m.)

Registration, Kowloon B.O., 9.30 a.m.
No late fee.

Letters at 11 a.m.

Siberian Mail to Europe.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Packet *Franklin* will be
dispatched on SATURDAY
the 23rd (December) with Mails for
the United Kingdom, the Continent
of Europe, and countries beyond, via
Brazil; to the Straits Settlements,
Netherlands India, Borneo, Ceylon,
Aden, Egypt, India, and China.

Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m.
(Registration, with late fee of 10 cents
up to 10.45 a.m.)

Registration, Kowloon B.O., 9.30 a.m.
No late fee.

Letters 11 a.m.

Late Letters 11 a.m. to noon. Extra
Postage 10 cents.

(Supplementary Mail on board up to the
time fixed for departure of the mail.)

Extra Postage 10 cents.

(Letters posted in all the Filler Boxes
in time for the first clearance will be
included in this contract mail.)

The Parcel Mail will be closed at 5 p.m.,
on Friday, the 22nd Dec.

China Coast Meteorological
Register.

December 21—22 A.M.

Station. Hour. Barometer. Temperature. Humidity. Direction. Force. Weather.

Victoria 7.0 30.38 0 62 NNE 0 9

Namur 6.0 29.75 0 62 NNE 0 9

Halimata 6.0 29.99 0 62 NNE 0 9

Tokio 6.0 30.39 0 62 NNE 0 9

Nagasaki 6.0 30.47 0 62 NNE 0 9

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the
Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 21st at 12.05 p.m.—Pressure has
increased at all stations, particularly over
Japan and N. China.

The depression lying over N.E. Japan
yesterday, is moving away over the Pacific.

The anticyclonic area, central over the
continent to the North of the Yangtze
valley, has spread towards S.E. and now
covers W. Japan and the Loochoos.

Strong monsoon will continue to prevail
over the China coast and the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.03 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon
to-morrow:—

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: Fr.
N.E. winds, strong; drizzling rain or mist.

2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds,
strong to a gale.

3.—South coast of China between Hong-
kong and Lamook: Same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hong-
kong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

December 22nd to 28th, 1911.

Rise Water. Low Water.

Station. Time. Height. Station. Time. Height.

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